Lifton

Dear Dave, 11/13/78

Before t e afternoon assassins session begins hasty thanks for your letter of the 9th and the carbon of your letter to Paul, to whom I had already written.

What your friends tells you about detecting the origin of specimens is interesting but is beyond my capabilities. If you can go farthur with this, which I doubt because the Archives never grants permission for such private examinations, I'll bet interested in the results.

For my immediate purposes knowing the weights and other identifications of the specimens Guinn examined would probably be adequate.

Jim's brief is due the end of this week if he got the time extension he requested. Otherwise it is overdue.

So we can't use any information in it.

Might be helpful for oral arguments.

Sincerely,

JL-Lifton at his self-serving best,
telling me what means nothing and
writing Paul when that serves no purpose
for me.